



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 9279.87

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael James Pratt et al.

Serial No.: 10/757,062

Filed: January 14, 2004

For: LOAD BEARING SHOULDER FRAME
ASSEMBLY

Examiner: Stephen K. Cronin

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

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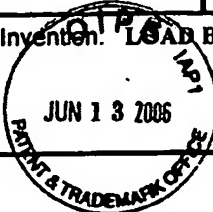
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-referenced patent application, provide this amendment as a submission, and include herein the payment of a fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Dock t No. 9279.87	
Applicant(s): Michael James Pratt					
Application No. 10072062	Filing Date January 14, 2004	Examiner Stephen K. Cronin	Customer No. 21999	Group Art Unit 3727	Confirmation No. 4130
Invention: LOAD BEARING SHOULDER FRAME ASSEMBLY					
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 -	34 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500843 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
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Dated: June 9, 2006.					
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